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IN THE PINEAPPLE BELT.

ARTHUR B. BROWN, Editor and Proprietor,

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SOUR GRAPES.

Two weeks ago we published a news item to the effect that the St. Lucie County High School had been closed as a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis. We cited the fact that one case had developed and the patient had died, causing an uneasiness that justified the suspension of school until after the holidays.

Last week the editor of our esteemed local contemporary took occasion to air his views on the article and its effects on the community, and as usual arrogated to himself all the virtues, and attempted to show that we were prompted by a spirit of vandalism and made an attempt to injure the city and section by unduly alarming the populace and prospective visitors and settlers.

Now, as a matter of fact, the gentleman is hedging! On the day the school was closed His Nibs, the Editor, was the most excited man in town over the epidemic scare and was running around among the school patrons and officials, like a chicken with its head chopped off, begging, imploring and arguing for the sake of the rising generation that the school be closed forthwith and immediately. He also forbid his child attending school on that day. Patrons of influence were also working more quietly, and the school was declared closed for two weeks during the forenoon of Thursday, December 15th.

Later in the day he put his paper to press without mentioning the biggest news item of the week, and because our paper did have an article on it he naturally became sore over the "beat" and developed a bad case of sour grapes. He says the school was closed because "it was deemed best to allow two weeks holiday," but he also admits there was a remote possibility of contagion. He then suggests that the news should have been suppressed, and this on top of his oft repeated Patrick Henry style of declaration of publishing the truth regardless of consequences.

Now the fact remains that the school was closed for the reason that we stated. One case developed, but since then there has been no sign of the disease, for which we, as well as all other citizens, are thankful. We published the matter as we learned it from reliable sources, and we will do the same with all other items of news which effect the whole community, and shall not ask his opinion about the matter nor take his advice, unless we see fit to do so.

As for the "unreliability" of the publications, we are perfectly willing to leave that with the people who know best the two men responsible for the weekly appearance of the two Fort Pierce newspapers. We are willing to lay our record for veracity, honesty, sobriety or any of the other virtues or vices by the side of his and let the people who know us judge between the two men.

Additional Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Whitcomb, of Amherst, Mass., arrived here last week and are spending the winter with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, on Magnolia avenue.

Dr. O. G. J. Schadt, of Ocean Grove, N. J., arrived in Fort Pierce yesterday morning and last night delivered his entertaining lecture, "An Evening in Russia," at the Crystal Theatre, for the benefit of the charity fund of the Odd Fellows. Dr. Schadt personally conducted one of his famous tourist excursions to Florida, and during the past year has sent many settlers to Florida.

The Currie Investment and Title Guaranty Company of West Palm Beach will open a branch office in Fort Pierce on January 1st under the management of Mr. H. C. Conkling, who is well known to the Fort Pierce people, having served for three years as deputy

county clerk. This company makes a specialty of loans, and Mr. Conkling is ready to talk business with all who are interested along the line of his business. Read the ad on page four.

James Carnell, the Ormond guava jelly manufacturer, shipped in one day, recently, a ton and three quarters of jelly to northern cities. The fruit grows wild around Fort Pierce and much of it is allowed to go to waste.

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley's Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." For sale by St. Lucie Drug Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1911, for Letters Patent incorporating the undersigned and their associates under the name of

RED INDIAN FRUIT COMPANY

under the following proposed articles of incorporation.

F. W. WILLES
JOHN T. GARRISON
F. L. HEMMINGS.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE RED INDIAN FRUIT COMPANY.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be RED INDIAN FRUIT COMPANY. Its principal office and place of business shall be at Jensen, St. Lucie County, Florida, and it may have other places of business in other States of the United States and in foreign countries as may be necessary or convenient.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be as follows: To grow, buy, sell, and otherwise deal in all kinds of fruit, vegetables and other farm products, and to engage generally in planting, farming, fruit growing, stock raising, and in all branches of agriculture and horticulture; To can, preserve, and otherwise prepare fruits, vegetables and food stuffs, and to do a general canning and preserving business;

To hold, buy, own, hire, control, work, develop, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, pledge, exchange, cultivate, improve and otherwise deal in pineapple plantations, orange and grape-fruit groves, farming lands, timber lands and real estate generally, and in right, interest or estate therein or any of them, without limit as to amount, in the State of Florida, and in any other States of the United States and in foreign countries.

To buy, sell and manufacture all kinds of merchandise, goods and chattels;

To build, own, lease, sell, control, charter and operate tramways, railways, engines, cars, vessels, boats and other vehicles and means of transportation of property and products controlled by said corporation or other corporations in connection with the business of this corporation, but not to use the same as a common carrier;

To own, buy, sell, lease, build, operate and maintain docks, wharves, storage and packing houses, hotels and restaurants.

To advance and loan moneys upon securities, lands, crops and all kinds of real and personal property;

To borrow money and secure the same by mortgage, deeds, bonds, notes or other obligations therefor;

To own, manage, control, register and dispose of and otherwise deal in trade-marks, copyrights and patents, and deal in articles and products covered by the same and any rights connected therewith;

To subscribe for, purchase, receive and hold for investment or otherwise, sell, dispose of and make advances upon stocks, bonds, shares, securities and obligations of other corporations, wherever located or organized, and while the owner or holder of such stock, bonds or obligations, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership thereof, and to exercise all and any voting powers thereof;

And to have and exercise all such powers as may be necessary or convenient to the several businesses of said corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed as independent businesses and powers; and the enumeration of any specific business or power shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner any other business or power of this corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Twenty Thousand shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each. Of said capital stock ten thousand shares, of the par value of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, shall be common stock, and ten thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, shall be non-voting, cumulative preferred stock, entitled to an annual dividend of Six per cent. from the profits of the corporation before any dividends are paid upon the common stock, and to share equally with the common stock in any excess paid in any year above six per cent. to all the stock, and in the event of liquidation or dissolution from any cause said preferred stock shall be entitled to be paid in full from the assets of the corporation before anything is paid to the common stock. And all of the stock of said corporation, including the stock subscribed for by subscribing incorporators, may be payable, issued or used for the purpose of property, labor or services at a just valuation thereof to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary and Treasurer, which last mentioned offices may be united in one person. There shall be a Board of five Directors, but the number of Directors may be increased and diminished by a majority vote of the stockholders, in accordance with the by-laws. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All other officers shall be elected annually by the stockholders. The first annual meeting shall be held on the 27th day of January, 1911. The date of the annual meeting may be changed from time to time by the by-laws. Until the first annual election the following shall be the officers of the corporation:

President, F. W. Willes.
Vice-President, C. C. Garrison.
Secretary and Treasurer, John T. Garrison.
Directors, F. W. Willes, C. C. Garrison, John T. Garrison, Charles F. Lewis and F. L. Hemmings.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation can at any time subject itself shall be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the subscribers and incorporators of said corporation, together with the amount of capital stock subscribed for by each, are as follows:

Name and Residence.	No. Shares common stock.
F. W. Willes, Jensen, Florida.	500 Shares
John T. Garrison, Jensen, Florida.	1,450 Shares
F. L. Hemmings, Fort Pierce, Florida.	50 Shares

State of Florida,
County of St. Lucie,
I, ss:
Before me personally appeared F. W. Willes and John T. Garrison, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed and subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and they severally acknowledged that they executed and subscribed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Jensen, Florida, this 24th day of December, 1910.

(Seal)
D. E. AUSTIN,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires February 7, 1912.

State of Florida,
County of St. Lucie,
I, ss:

Before me personally appeared F. L. Hemmings to me well known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed and subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and he acknowledged that he executed and subscribed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Fort Pierce, Florida, this 24th day of December, 1910.

(Seal)
J. K. WILLIAMS, Jr.,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires August 31, 1914.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.



Four Per Cent Interest Compounded Quarterly.

A HOME SAVINGS BANK FOR THE CHILDREN

We have just received a supply of good, substantial steel savings banks for use in the home, one of which will be furnished to any boy or girl on deposit of one dollar, this amount to be placed in our savings department, on interest, subject to withdrawal when bank is returned. CALL AND SEE US ABOUT IT NOW. Deposits made on or before January 5th will draw interest from January 1st.

Bank of Fort Pierce,
Fort Pierce, Fla.

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Start the New Year Right

In making your plans for 1911 it will pay you to remember that the St. Lucie County Bank is deeply interested in your welfare.

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St. Lucie County Bank
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And you will be closely allied with a strong financial institution which is at all times able and willing to serve the interest of its patrons.

We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage for 1911.